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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Dietrich BRANDENBURG *et al.*

Application No.: 09/934,766

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: COVALENTLY BRIDGED INSULIN  
DIMERS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement mailed on October 24, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among the following Species of claims 15, 16, 24, 28, 32, and 36:

- I. Claims 21, 25, 29, and 33, relating to B1, B1'-Sub-[Sar<sup>B26</sup>]-des-(B27-B30)-insulin-B26 amide insulin dimer, a pharmaceutical preparation comprising the dimer, a method of treating diabetes comprising administering the pharmaceutical preparation, and a diagnostic kit.
- II. Claims 22, 26, 30, and 34, relating to B1, B1'-Sub-[D-Ala<sup>B26</sup>]-des-(B27-B30)-insulin-B26 amide insulin dimer, a pharmaceutical preparation comprising the dimer, a method of treating diabetes comprising administering the pharmaceutical preparation, and a diagnostic kit.